

Vella Schmieg

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The funeral for Vella Schmieg, 72, Conde, was Tuesday Nov. 21, 1989 at the United Methodist Church in Conde with the Rev. Dean Trapp officiating.

Burial will be at a later date in the Doland Cemetery. Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel of Groton was in charge of arrangements.

She died Friday, Nov. 17, 1989 at St. Luke's Midland Regional Medical Center in Aberdeen.

Vella Benson was born Nov. 7, 1917 at Verdon to Leslie and Belva (Feller) Benson. She attended high school one year at Verdon and graduated from Groton High School. She attended Northern Normal and Industrial School in Aberdeen. She taught in rural schools near Groton, Ferney, Verdon and Crocker. She married Earl J. Schultz at Webster on March 1, 1940. They lived and farmed in rural Conde. Her husband died in 1964.

She moved to Minneapolis, Minn. and worked as a secretary-bookkeeper. She married Duane Schmieg at Clark on Feb. 28, 1970. They lived in Minneapolis until they returned to Conde in 1973. She was a secretary at Groton Farmers Elevator in Conde from 1975 until her retirement in 1987. She worked as



a Foster Grandparent. Her husband died October 2, 1989.

She was a member of United Methodist Church at Conde and Senior Citizens in Conde. She was a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 102 at Conde.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Belva) Lacher of Prescott Valley, Ariz.; her father, Colonial Manor, Groton, her mother, Conde; seven sisters, Lois Riddle and Norma Schwiesow of Conde; Mrs. Wallace (Betty) Dunker and Mrs. Albert (Nancy) Zeck, Aberdeen; Mrs. Wendell (Phyllis) Olson,

Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Manley (Doraine) Green, Groton and Mrs. Donald (Leslie Ann) Pigors, Andover; four grandchildren Mrs. Floyd (Valerie) Maas, Jr. and Hal Fortin, Conde; Mrs. Shawn (Vonda) Frericks, Ashton and Chad Fortin, Phoenix, Ariz.; and five great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first and second husbands.

The organist was Helen Rossow. The Rev. Dean Trapp performed a solo entitled, "Take My Hand, Precious Lord" while the congregation sang "The Old Rugged Cross." Ushers were Marion Jensen and Charles Thomas.